

35.G1868

PATENT APPLICATION

#7/Prior Art
w/Att
M Johnson
2-26-98

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUOMI OISHI

Application No.: 08/777,246

Filed: December 31, 1996

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INPUT OF CODED IMAGE
DATA

) : Examiner: unknown

) : Group Art Unit: 2202

66 FEB 23 1998

February 26, 1998

RECEIVED

FEB 24 1998

GROUP 2200

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

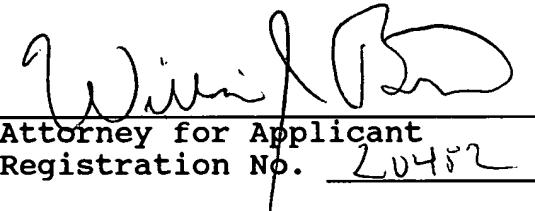
Supplemental to the Information disclosure statement filed January 27, 1998 for the subject application, applicant submits herewith four documents identified in attached form PTO-1449, namely a publication entitled "Practical and Provably Secure Release of a Secret and Exchange of Signatures, by Ivan Bjerre Damgård, a publication entitled "Group Signatures", by David Chaum and Eugènevan Heyst, a publication entitled "How to Prove Yourself: Practical Solutions to Identification and Signature Problems" by Amos Fiat and Adi Shamir; and an English translation of the relevant portion of a Japanese publication entitled "ID-Based Key Distribution System", by Eiji Okamoto.

These publications are relevant in that they discuss digital key identification and signature techniques.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these reference in connection with his examination of the subject application and make them of record.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 20452

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
277 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10172
Facsimile: (212) 758-2982